



Docket No.: 1405.1044

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideto KIHARA, et al.

Serial No. 09/883,996

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 2412

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: Michael Won

For: COMMUNICATION ASSISTANCE METHOD AND DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 25, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 25, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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